

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Robert G. Gillies' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Gillies has devoted over 28 years of his life to the service of this state and country; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Gillies continues to give of himself; and,

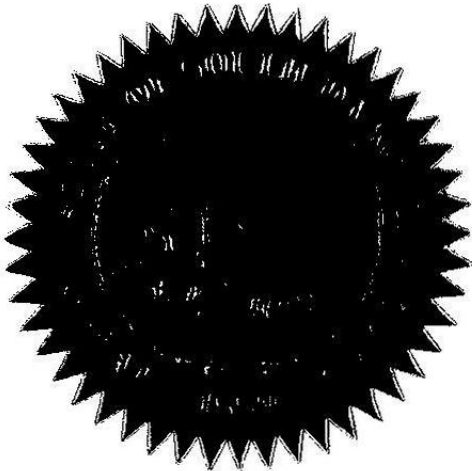
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Robert G. Gillies for over 28 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2004, as

SERGEANT ROBERT G. GILLIES DAY

in South Dakota, and join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State